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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Hiroshi UEDA, Yoshikane OSAKABE and Takeshi SUGIYAMA
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING PNEUMATIC TIRE
Our Ref. Q60276

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 19 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 10 sheets of formal drawings. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

Priority is claimed from August 4, 1999, and July 4, 2000, based on Japanese Application Nos. 11-221200, and 2000-202211, respectively. **The priority documents will be filed at a later date.**

A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	18 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	3 - 3	=		x	\$78.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$690.00
TOTAL FEE							\$690.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$690.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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